



Councilmember Charles Allen

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize Fran Ewart and her remarkable career as a D.C. Public School teacher, for exceptional service to the community and for providing joy to so many children and fellow educators and to recognize Fran Ewart upon her retirement from service in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Fran Ewart began serving D.C. Public School children as an elementary school teacher in 1987;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart was an exceptional educator with over 33 years of service as a D.C. Public School teacher;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart touched hundreds of lives across her remarkable career inspiring and engaging children at Thompson Elementary, Watkins Elementary, and School Within School;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart provoked a love of reading in her students and always knew what book each of her students was reading and the perfect book to recommend that they read next;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart provided exceptional service to children attending two exceptional Ward 6 D.C. Public Schools for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart generously shared her knowledge of and passion for reading and children's books with the hundreds of third, fourth, and fifth grade students who passed through her classrooms and throughout the Capitol Hill neighborhood;

35 WHEREAS, Ms. Ewart shared her endless energy and remarkable ability to connect with
36 her students, whom she listened to intently and treated with respect while bringing a fun and
37 unique perspective even during times complicated by the need to meet virtually;

38 WHEREAS, D.C. families and former students alike are tremendously grateful for Ms.
39 Ewart’s exceptional service, skill, tenacity, and love of teaching and her students.

40 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
41 resolution may be cited as the “Fran Ewart Exceptional Educator Recognition Resolution of
42 2021”.

43 Sec. 2. The Council honors and recognizes Fran Ewart and her 34 years service through
44 D.C. Public Schools, including Thompson ES, Watkins ES, and SWS, for exceptional service to
45 the community and for providing joy to so many and recognizes Ms. Ewart on her retirement
46 from full-time teaching in the District of Columbia.

47 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
48 the District of Columbia Register.